



Cocoa Elks Newsletter

January 2011

84 Years in Service to ELKDOM

B.P.O.E. Elks Lodge #1532 established in 1927

February 6th is a Super Bowl Party
Meat will be provided by the Lodge
Please bring down your favorite covered Dish
Starts at 3:00 p.m.
Lodge opens at 12 noon

!!! Very Important Information !!!

This is the last month that the monthly bulletin will be mailed out to our members

The choices are as follows:

1. You can go tour website at www.cocoaelks.com and view and print it out yourself
2. Pick it up at the Lodge
3. Give us your email address and we will send it to you in a pdf format.

No email addresses will be sent to a third party for distribution so do not be afraid to share your email with us.

Send your email addresses to (cocoaelks@cfl.rr.com) and put BULLETIN in the subject line and we will compile them for the March Bulletin

Also: If anyone is interested in compiling the Bulletin to be published Please Contact Mike Spencer. This is the last one for this Bulletin person



Exalted Rulers Message February, 2011

“No Man Stands So Tall As He Who Stoops To Help A Child”

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Now that everyone is rested up from the holidays its time to get back to the fun and games we all enjoy. There are a number of upcoming activities for the month of February and beyond that should offer something for just about everyone. Look through this bulletin and mark your calendars. You don't want to miss anything.

As is my custom, I would like to remind everyone that coming to these events are not only a great way to have fun supporting the Lodge and all the charitable things we Elks are involved in but also a great time to bring a friend and introduce them to our Lodge and offer them an opportunity to become a member. Our membership is getting smaller and we cannot sustain our Lodge if we do not reverse this trend. Remember, we always need new members.

Additionally, I would like to remind everyone of the ongoing need for volunteers to help with putting on these events. As you read through this Bulletin you will see the same names that continually step up to the plate doing the hard work of the Lodge. We cannot and should not expect these same people to keep doing all the work. It always helps, too, when people come up with new ways to have fun. Please get involved in YOUR LODGE.

Following that theme, it is time for electing new officers again. At our first regular meeting in February (Thursday the 3rd) we will be accepting nominations for all the Officers of the Lodge for the upcoming Lodge Year 2011-2012. At our second regular meeting of February (Thursday the 17th) we will vote on those nominations. The new Officers will take their place on April 1st, 2011.

There is no more fulfilling way to support your Lodge than to become an Elected Officer. While I hope some of this year's fine group of Officers return in some capacity to continue the work they have started it is important for other members to step up and bring new talents and ideas to the table. Each of us has an obligation to contribute to a successful Lodge. We all do contribute in some form or fashion. But in order for the Lodge to really thrive we must have more volunteers step up to the real rewarding work of leading the Lodge.

Let's all step up, help out and have a great time.

Stand Tall

ER Mike

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State President's Lodge Bulletin Message for February, 2011:



My Fellow Elks,

It seems as though our year as the FSEA State President is proceeding rapidly. As we approach February I would encourage all members to continue the generous donations to the Harry-Anna Trust Fund for support of our two Major State Projects. I wish to thank all the individual lodge and district fund raising efforts which will be taking place between now and the end of our fiscal year March 31st. I also wish to commend PER Jim Larsen from the Manasota Lodge for his marathon run New Years Eve which resulted in over \$5,000 accrued to the Trust Fund from donations and pledges.

Harry-Anna State Chairman Ron Snow has recently sent letters to all Exalted Rulers, Trustees, and Secretaries suggesting that as many lodges as possible donate money on the occasion of our Major Projects Meeting taking place Saturday, February 5th at the Youth Camp Quarterly Meeting. Many lodges or districts choose to give checks on that day, and GER Ruler Mike Smith will be attending and present to assist me in receiving any such donations.

Nominations and elections of new lodge officers for 2011-2012 will be conducted during the month of February. I encourage all who aspire to such a position to take the opportunity to serve in that capacity and provide the leadership that is so essential to having a successful and productive lodge. I know such leadership is demanding, time consuming, and often a challenge. However, it can also give one a great sense of accomplishment, pride, and satisfaction in that you are helping your respective lodge and promoting the goals of Elkdom. And remember this thought: "That Leader is best, that when the people's task is accomplished, and their work is done, the people will all say, 'We have done it ourselves.'"

Fraternally,

James E. Hurst,

FSEA State President

Birthdays for February

1st	Kevin Cooksey	11th	Lee Hull Jr.	27th	Robert Trosset
	Roger Fleming	12th	Art Glaab	28th	Jeremy Linderman
2nd	Anthony Bango	13th	Ron Hill		
	Karen Scott	15th	Wendy Chase		
	Francis Walton Jr.	16th	Anthony Barnini		
3rd	Jon Johnson	17th	Richard Lawson		
6th	Kendall Mullen		Michael Spencer		
	Kyle Wartell	21st	Ron Winthrow		
7th	Albert Wartell	25th	Rick Wilson		
8th	John Vandergrift				



February 2011

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3 Important Reg. Mtg	4	5
6 Super Bowl Party	7	8	9	10 Holding Corp	11	12
13	14 	15	16	17 Reg. Mtg	18	19
20	21	22	23	24 House Cmtee	25	26 STEAK NIGHT &
27	28					STEAK SHOOT @ 6



Please keep in your thoughts the passing of one of our own
on January 13th. Robert C. Dubose

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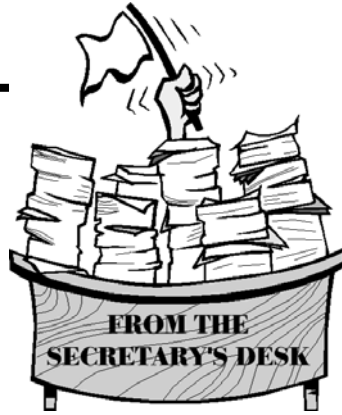
Upcoming News

1st Thursday Regular Meeting on Feb. 3rd will be nominations of Officers for the 2011-2012 Year

3rd Thursday Regular Meeting will be the Election of Officers for the 2011-2012 year

FSEA Cookbook "Cool Summer Fun"

Flelks.org for information



SECRETARY'S CORNER

We are still looking for a Secretary to begin the New Year. Please contact the ER or Secretary if you are willing to serve

Endorsed State President
Frank D. Hayes
FUND RAISER
A Chance to Win \$5,000.00
Only 300 Tickets to be SOLD
NO NEED TO BE PRESENT TO WIN GRAND PRIZE
Tickets are \$100.00 each
Drawing: Saturday, March 5, 2011
At Warrington Lodge

Event will be displayed Via the INTERNET

Prizes:

1st Ticket drawn- \$100.00
33rd Ticket drawn—\$100.00 * 133rd Ticket drawn— \$100.00
67th Ticket Drawn— \$100.00 * 167th Ticket drawn — \$100.00
100th Ticket drawn—\$125.00 * 200th Ticket drawn— \$125.00
233rd Ticket drawn— \$500.00
267th Ticket drawn— \$750.00
300th Ticket drawn— \$5,000.00
Last Chance Ticket Drawn— \$500.00

After 300th number is drawn, ALL tickets will be placed back into hopper for one final draw

For Last Chance Draw—YOU MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN

No goods or services have been provided in Exchange

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

For Information on how to get your ticket:

Frank Hayes (850) 291-1803

Or

Jay Knight (850) 455-8831



Well,

The Holidays are over. Our Trees, decorations are down and our house guests have gone home. Now, We have to diet to get off those added pounds that we packed on before bathing suit and shorts time rolls around again.

Then we have a few short months and we start all over again.

Makes sense to me.

“Nothing Much “ has happened since the last newsletter.

Some members have said that they really enjoyed the “EGG NOG SOCIAL “ and that we need more getting together like that.

So come on down for the “Super Bowl Party” on February 6th. Bring a tray of something to share and yell for your team. Please Join us.!!!

We are having a Steak and Chicken Dinner on Saturday Feb 26th. We are combining it with a Steak Shoot the same evening, So come down and spend an evening at Your Lodge and have some fun.

FOLKS if **you** The MEMBERS do not join in any of the events going on, these events will have to be CANCELLED. The lodge cannot afford to keep doing these things or any other events without YOUR PARTICIPATION. YOUR attendance is NEEDED. We realize you have many choices and your priorities are set. We are asking you to keep your lodge going.

WE ARE A LODGE NOT A BAR.....

The Shadow
The Shadow

If you are finished reading your Bulletin, why not share it with others or drop it at your doctor's waiting room for others to enjoy.

WE ARE ON THE WEB AT: www.cocoaelks.com

Banquet Facilities

Dear Members Remember !!!!

Let's face it, there is no shortage of places on the Space Coast to host your next event, but we have a beautiful dining facility at your disposal.

Are you having a function coming up?

Retirement? Birthday ? Anniversary? Business Luncheon or Dinner ??? Bar/Bas Mitzvah ?? Going Away Sendoff ??

Wedding ??? Shower ??? Reunion ?? Sweet Sixteen ??

Graduation ?? Christmas Party ?? Office Party ??

Whatever the Occasion..... Think of your Elk's Lodge

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